

1. (LOU) IN JANUARY 10 CONVERSATIONS WITH SENIOR UNHCR AND GOP OFFICIALS, ENDOFFS RAISED SUBJECT OF SALVATION ARMY (SA) . EFFORTS TO ENTER FIELD OF AFGHAN REFUGEE RELIEF IN NWFP, POINTING OUT POSSIBLE NEGATIVE RAMIFICATIONS FOR ENTIRE RELIEF EFFORT IF RESPECTED VOLAG WITH USEFUL PROGRAM AND FUNDS. [WORD ILLEG] OVER \$250,000 FROM USG, WERE DENIED PERMISSION TO UNDERTAKE RELIEF WORK AMONG REFUGEES. ACCORDING TO GOP OFFICIALS, STATES AND FRONTIER REGIONS DIVISION [WORD ILLEG] HAS RECOMMENDED THAT SA RECEIVE PERMISSION TO OPERATE IN NWFP. FINAL APPROVAL, HOWEVER, MUST BE GIVEN BY NWFP AUTHORITIES WHO, SO FAR, HAVE APPARENTLY DRAGGED THEIR FEET ON THIS ISSUE. ACCORDING TO SECRETARY NIAZI OF SAFRON, NWFP AUTHORITIES ARE WORRIED ABOUT VOLAG "OVERCROWDING" AS IS VOLAGS ARE OPERATING IN

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3. (C) FOR PESHAWAR: EMBASSY WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF CONSULATE COULD FOLLOW UP ON THIS ISSUE WITH REFUGEE COMMISSIONER AND, IF NECESSARY, GOVERNOR OF NWFP.
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